

POMONA NEWS.

Fred Bryant of Fort Pierce was the guest of A. H. Wedertz and family.

Miss Marjory Rogers left Monday for Bereford where she will probably spend the winter. Miss Marjory will be missed by many friends, who wish her a pleasant season.

H. A. Perry has returned from St. Petersburg, leaving his little niece on the way to recovery from the serious attack of blood poisoning. Mrs. Perry will remain there for a week or longer.

W. S. Middleton made his weekly trip to Jacksonville Monday.

C. W. Coulter of Satsuma was transacting business in town one day last week.

H. H. Hayes spent several days in Jacksonville recently, consulting a specialist about his health which has been good of late.

T. J. Eubanks connected with Chase & Co. was here this week looking after the business of the company.

One month of our school has passed pleasantly alike to teachers and pupils. Thanks were given Mr. Walbridge, Tucker for his artistic lettering of the school motto "Honor Bright," which is now framed and hangs on the school-room wall. In the examination just closed, Edna Knowlton was awarded the honor of highest scholarship in the senior room.

The V. I. A. is preparing for an entertainment of pleasing character to be given in the near future.

Quite a number of Pomonaites spent the day in Palatka Monday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams, Mrs. B. P. Capshaw, H. A. Perry, Frank Smith, C. H. Worcester and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Middleton.

The debate on the Knott-Catts question which took place Friday night in the Town Hall was attended by a large crowd of people. All Pomona towns were represented, as well as home people, and it was an enthusiastic audience, following the speakers closely.

The judges decided in favor of the Knott side. The musical program consisted of vocal duets by Mrs. Loveland and Mr. Waltmeyer, Mrs. Satsuma, accompanied by Miss Grace Bray of Nashua. Little Aline Middleton sang a solo, and Jack Sullivan of Lake Como sang several selections. The debate took the place of the regular literary meeting, and made a pleasant diversion from the usual program.

The W. S. Middleton packing house will open in a few days under the management of Chase and Co.

A. H. Wedertz and family, enjoyed the moving pictures in Palatka one evening this week.

A crate of fine turkeys and chickens arrived from Georgia early in the week for Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Dunn, who are expected soon.

Word has been received from the Miller, Stevens and Wing families, saying they expect to reach Pomona about November 1st. We shall be glad to welcome our winter colonists next more.

Miss Florence Williams has received a letter from Miss Elfreda Colwell telling of a delightful journey and safe arrival in Christobal, Colon, where she will spend a year, as a guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Oldstead, who have been in West Middleburg, Mass., since the middle of June, will leave soon for Pomona.

FLORAHOME NEWS.

The business of shipping beans, continues to hold the center of interest just now. Three carloads in ten days have been sent away, and at least 200 crates daily are shipped. G. C. Hardy had 60 acres planted in beans, and K. C. Wolcott, Mr. Hubner, Mr. Miller and others have large quantities. The cotton crop is also being disposed of, and pickers for both cotton and beans are in demand.

Prof. Pinholster has organized a fine baseball club for his school, of which he acts as pitcher. The team went to Grandin Saturday to play the Grandin school team and won with a score of 8 to 7.

The senior ball clubs of Putnam Hall and Florahome had a base ball game here Saturday, Putnam Hall being the winners. These teams are composed of the grown-ups, and are not the school ball teams.

Mrs. Fred Hubner, who was quite badly burned last Saturday, is gradually improving under Dr. Brantley's care. It seems that a can of beans that had been cooking had just been removed from the stove, and the accumulated steam caused the cover to fly into the air, throwing the scalding hot beans into Mrs. Hubner's face. Not a bean was left in the can but were scattered in all directions.

The revival services closed last Thursday that have been held at the new Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. T. F. Roland, assisted by Rev. S. Grady of Palatka. All denominations attended the meetings, and the choir led by Mr. Dunmore furnished music. Rev. Mr. Roland advised holding a Wednesday evening prayer meeting each week, and appointed Hon. W. R. Revels to act as leader at the initial service.

Miss Mary Stonehouse has arrived from California, and is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Tucker.

Mrs. G. L. Knight is living with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Weissman at the Park Hotel, having settled her affairs and closed her own home. Mr. Stanley Knight is with her. Later Mrs. Knight will visit her daughter, Miss Ida Knight, in Lakeland.

Mrs. Sipprell is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Arthur, from Montreal, Canada, who will remain all winter.

A party that motored to St. Augustine Sunday consisted of Miss Josephine Sipprell, Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and their guests, Mrs. Whipple of Beloit, Wis., and Mrs. Whipple's two children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johns have purchased the Fennel property near Melrose, and left Monday to occupy their new home.

LAKE COMO NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Prior and son, Chas. Henry, have returned from Black Mountain, N. C., after several months spent in that delightful country.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dusenberry and Miss Libbie Haight have returned from Black Mountain, N. C. They spent several months in their newly erected bungalow and enjoyed life immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davidson, and Miss Lillian Skalak, have returned to their cosy home, "Inglenook," after spending several months in their Cleveland home. Every one is glad to have them back; but then they like it here, as they leave late in the season and return early in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gates and mother, have returned to their home, "Bonnie View." They spend the summers at Cleveland, Ohio, in their pretty home at that place. They are always glad to get back as they love their southern home.

Mrs. Annie Robinson is expected soon; she has been spending the summer in New Jersey and Maryland.

W. S. Prior is erecting a garage, at his home, and soon you will see him and his family "Fording" round.

Jack Sullivan has been busy beautifying the lawns and grounds at the "Highland House" with lovely masses of ferns and other plants and shrubbery. This hospitable house, will again be full to overflowing.

"All-view House," is being prepared.

Accuracy.

"Has the line been busy?" asked the man with a nickel poised between his thumb and forefinger.

"No," answered the precise operator.

"The line wasn't busy, but I was,"—Washington Star.

ed, and beautified for the coming season. This popular house is always overflowing with guests, and good cheer.

Commodore Charles Crownhart has been a visitor at Palatka.

Joe Heard expects to return to Lake Como this winter, after spending the summer at Philadelphia, Pa. This is good news.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sullivan and daughter, Jack Sullivan, Rev. W. T. Evans and daughter, attended the "Knott and Catts" debate at Pomona, recently, W. S. Middleton and C. C. Sullivan, on the "Knott" side and C. C. Middleton and H. A. Ring on Catts side, the Knott side winning. "Jack Sullivan" sang a song on "Knott and Catts" his own composition—words and music, which was greatly enjoyed.

W. L. Gable our popular merchant and postmaster has been having the grounds around his place improved and good roads made, also the trees trimmed, which adds greatly to the appearance of the already pretty little village.

Services were held at the M. E. church, Sunday morning.

INTERLACHEN NEWS.

The C. E. young people had a social gathering Friday evening at the Townsend home, and enjoyed a lively good time playing games and contests, with a little music mixed in. Miss Bessie Moore gave several of her clever recitals, which were enthusiastically applauded. Cakes and lemonade provided dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Mahin, principal of the school, was called home Monday by the illness of her husband, and her return to her duties here is mixed with doubt. At present Miss Moore is acting as principal, and Miss Elinor Eames, one of the high school students is taking care of the primary department until definite steps can be taken for continuing the work.

Mrs. C. J. London and her two little children arrived Friday from Erie, Pa., to visit Mrs. London's parents, the J. B. Kepharts.

Mrs. T. F. Roland returned Sunday from a visit with her son.

S. G. Coburn and his family came out from town Sunday and spent the day with the Coburns at Lake View.

Mrs. Edith Berkelmann and wife, daughter, Gladys, arrived from Deland Tuesday and will remain for an extended visit with her parents, the G. W. Andersons, and with other relatives here.

A. C. Goodrich and A. Sullivan of the Palatka Sign Co. returned to Palatka Tuesday, having completed their work here for the present.

Mrs. W. H. Zorn, Mrs. C. L. Barrett, Mrs. E. A. Brush, Misses Ethel Gillett and Clarine Fraser have been numbered with the Palatka shoppers this week.

NASHUA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Foote and sister, Miss Mae Foote, arrived last week from Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Foote has lately bought the A. L. Bilgus place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Loveland motored to Palatka Friday afternoon accompanied by Miss Claire Bray and Mrs. F. V. Owens of Satsuma Heights. Miss Ruth Loveland returned home with them to spend the week end.

A. L. Bilgus is spending several days this week in Palatka.

Mrs. R. W. Cheener and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Clinton, Wis., arrived Saturday to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Loveland left Wednesday for Jacksonville where they will attend the festival being held there this week. They will return the latter part of the week.

Discord.

"What are those two men on the stage singing?" asked the wife.

"A duet," replied the husband.

"I know. But what piece are they singing?"

"The one on the right is singing 'Home, Sweet Home,' but I never heard that thing the other one's singing."—Yonker's Statesman.

ATTENTION VOTERS!

J. F. DAVIDSON FOR SHERIFF

Gentlemen:

In placing my name before you as a candidate for Sheriff of Putnam County, I do so in the hope that I may have your vote and valuable support in the coming General Election, Nov. 7, 1916, and I assure you the same will be greatly appreciated. My policies are: 1st. A clean, open and above-board campaign (no mud). 2d. A square deal for ALL, and the County's interests protected. 3d. As economical administration as consistent with good service. I shall endeavor to see you and talk matters over, but should I fail in my effort to do so, kindly consider this a personal appeal for your vote and help. If elected I am pleased to announce that Mr. John Pigue of Crescent City will be my chief deputy. Trusting that I may depend upon you, and thanking you in advance for your assistance and co-operation, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. F. DAVIDSON.

Palatka, Fla., Oct. 14, 1916. 3t.

Notice.

12 or 18 hogs destroying corn crop. Owners can get them by paying damages and board. If not called for in 30 days from date the hogs will be sold. Not being familiar with hogs marks I cannot give them, but hogs are black and white spotted. M. P. SULLIVAN, Orange Mills, Fla. Oct 9th. 4t.

FOR RENT—Store and flat on Lemco street near Court House. Apply to The News offices for particulars.

FOR SALE—At Bargain, 1 Upright Kimball Piano, only little used and in first-class condition. Price \$150. Enquire Saratoga Hotel, Palatka. Oct. 20-1f.

ROUND ABOUT FLORIDA.

Foundations will be laid at an early date for the new Fort Pierce hotel.

Orlando will establish an Order of the Mystic Shrine. Installation ceremonies on November 9.

St. Petersburg wants a school of aeronautics located at that place, and an aeroplane factory.

A convention of the Associated Press of Georgia, Alabama and Florida was held at St. Augustine.

The new school building at Live Oak has been completed and is now ready for occupancy.

The Fall Festival at Jacksonville promises to be a brilliant success in point of interest and attendance.

The attendance at Rollins college, Winter Park, is said to be greater than any time within the past fifteen years.

A handsome club house will be erected at Fort Myers for the golf and yacht club.

Hon. Ed Scott, of Arendia, has been re-elected head of the state road department of Florida.

Mrs. Rosa Sewaber, of Jacksonville, fell from a rowboat and was drowned in McIntosh's creek. It was eighteen hours before the body was recovered.

Orlando held its local primary this week for city officials. The largest registration in the history of the city has been made.

The seventh annual citrus seminar, held at Gainesville, was pronounced the best and largest attended in the history of the University of Florida.

The St. Petersburg Yacht club is raising funds for the erection of a club house. The charter membership of the club is now 300.

The Wesley Bible Class federation of the Florida conference met at Ocala with good delegations from all parts of the state.

Four members of a family at Jacksonville were attacked with ptomaine poisoning from eating spoiled meat. Quick hospital work saved their lives.

St. Johns county is going to follow the recommendation of the state road department and use convicts on the roads.

Mrs. M. M. Caruth, state regent of the D. A. R., has returned to Tampa after a trip to the north, and resumed her duties as regent.

Rotarians of Georgia, Alabama and Florida will meet in Jacksonville on November 14 and 15. The Florida city is preparing to give them a suitable reception.

News has been received by Sister Esther Charlotte, of St. Augustine, that she is the lucky winner of \$100 in a short story contest, conducted by a well known magazine publication.

Dependent relatives of the National Guardsmen of Florida soon may receive monthly allotments from the \$2,000,000 fund provided by congress for that purpose, it is said.

The chamber of commerce of St. Augustine has appointed a committee to canvass the business houses and ascertain what proposition the city will be able to submit in its efforts to secure the Masonic home.

All previous records for attendance in public schools of the city of Jacksonville and suburbs have been broken for the first week, according to reports made to the office of Superintendent Hathaway.

Musicians Counts, of the Coast Artillery from Fort Monroe, who was found on the Atlantic Coast Line two miles from camp, with his skull crushed, died in a hospital at Jacksonville.

An Advertisers' club has been perfected in St. Augustine for the purpose of protecting the local merchants from alleged "wildcat" advertising. Other cities in the state may form similar clubs, it is said.

The Bull Moose, or Progressive party, of Florida has placed its stamp of approval upon the candidacy of George W. Allen, Republican nominee for governor of Florida. Mr. Allen has been officially notified of his nomination by the Progressives.

He Fixed It.

The wife of a well known Broadway press agent was complaining the other evening because she had to wash the dinner dishes.

"Woman always gets the worst of marriage," she said. "This housework is destroying my good looks. I think the old time is right."

"What old time?" asked her husband.

"It goes like this: 'Husbands and cooks, husbands and cooks, when a girl marries she loses her looks.'"

"You haven't got it right," he replied.

"It ought to go like this: 'Husbands and cooks, husbands and cooks, when a girl marries she leaves off her looks.'"

—New York World.

NOTICE.

Statement of the ownership, management, etc., of The Palatka News and Advertiser, published weekly at Palatka, Florida, as required by the Act of August 24th, 1912.

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Signed, M. M. Vickers, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of October, 1916.

(Seal) T. B. Merrill, Notary Public, State of Florida. (My commission expires March 6, 1917.)

WHY THE EYES ARE STRAINED AT MOVIES.—Physicians are constantly advising patrons of the movies to protect their eyes. A writer in the Journal of the American Medical association tells why eye strain is produced and how to obviate it.

"The progress made in the character of subjects presented in the movies today makes it desirable for all inquiring people to at least attend occasionally," he says. "Annoying after effects on the eyes of many prevent them from enjoying the social diversion and often the educational advantages thus derived. The great majority of those who suffer from eye strain after watching moving pictures can find much, if not complete, relief in perfectly fitted glasses. The picture may not be quite so sharp, but this is more than compensated for by the increased comfort."

"For those with very sensitive eyes a colored glass, either amber, yellowish green or amethyst, may be necessary to give complete relief. There have been put on the market recently several varieties of colored glass, each of which has some advantages, so that some suitable color or can usually be secured. A subdued light in the theater is much less irritating than when the only light visible comes from the screen. It is also advisable to avoid sitting in a place where it is necessary to look upward, as the additional strain becomes very tiresome and frequently leaves a headache."

TEST FOR CLOTHS.

How to Tell if Cottons Hide in Your New Wool Suit.

To test silk boil the sample in 5 per cent solution of caustic potash for fifteen minutes. If the silk is pure the fabric will be practically destroyed, leaving but a small residue like paper ashes. If there is cotton in it the cotton will remain. Another excellent test is to remove the threads which form the warp and the woof. Keep these separately and test them in strong hydrochloric or sulphuric acid. If they are pure silk the threads will dissolve within two minutes. If there is either wool or cotton in the fabric the threads will remain unaffected.

Pure wools are adulterated even more than silk because they are in greater demand and also because they are quite easy to imitate. Many a yard of cloth sold as "pure wool" contains from 30 to 60 per cent cotton. Blankets sold as "half wool" have frequently been found to contain only 10 per cent of pure wool. There are machines today which cleverly wrap wool around cotton threads, and the finished product has every appearance of being all wool. Another method of adulterating is by taking cotton cloth and "felting" short woolen threads upon its surface by means of heat, moisture and pressure.

A purchaser may be fully convinced from the appearance and feeling of cloth that it is all wool, but the only safe method is to take home the sample and make tests. Immerse the sample of so called wool in oil of vitriol for about two minutes. This will destroy the cotton, but the wool will not be affected. Another test is to moisten a sample with 50 per cent nitric acid. This will turn the wool yellow, but the cotton will retain its color.

Use the same tests for linens that you do for wools. If the sample is genuine linen it will not be affected by oil of vitriol, but any cotton that is in it will be destroyed. Imitation damask is made today by means of printing upon the surface, with a sort of transparent nacreous, the designs. These designs appear to be woven into the cloth. By immersing a sample in boiling hot water and allowing it to boil for several minutes the design will disappear.

HOUSE PLANTS.

How to Take Care of Them When Potted.

To make ferns grow better place some thin pieces of raw beef close to the inside of the pot, between the pot and the soil. Save your leftover coffee and dilute with cold water. Use this to water your ferns and it will act as a fertilizer.

If an asparagus fern turns yellow, report it, giving it a strong loam enriched with one-fifth very old and finely crumbled manure and add a little coarse sand. Give the fern an hour or two of sunlight each day. Water when it looks dry, but do not let it stand in any water that may have run through into the saucer.

To destroy aphids, shower foliage of infested plant on both sides with strong tobacco tea, or, if the plant be small enough, immerse it in this tea.

Insects in the earth of a potted plant may be destroyed by pouring over the soil a glass of water in which a pinch of mustard has been stirred.

How to Keep Plants Fresh While You're Away From Home Awhile.

There is a simple way to water ferns and flowers which will be of interest to one who must leave them for a time without care. Take a washing tub and place three or four bricks in it and put about two inches of water in the tub. Place the flowers on these bricks and place the tub where they can get the morning sunshine.

HOW To Destroy Troublesome Insect Pests In Your Home

ROACHES.—Coal oil is one of the best agents for the destruction of roaches and their eggs. It should be sprayed freely by means of a machine oil can into the cracks and crevices of the floors and other woodwork where they breed. Powdered borax mixed with a little sugar is also a good remedy, but in the presence of other food borax is not very effective. It is suggested that cracks and crevices, which are their hiding places, be closed up with putty or paint. Since these pests hide by day and go forth at night to feed, it is essential that all foodstuffs be kept under cover and crumbs carefully swept from the floor. The kitchen sink should be kept scrupulously clean, while the kitchen closets should be thoroughly scrubbed from time to time.

ANTS.—These little busy workers may readily invade the home. They can easily be destroyed by tracing them to their nests and pouring into them gasoline, benzine or coal oil. When using these substances remember that they are highly inflammable.

FLIES.—Human fleas, dog fleas and cat fleas are familiar household pests, the latter being the most prevalent. The larvae or embryo young of fleas live in the interstices of carpets, matings and in the corners and cracks of floors. Since cats and dogs generally bring these pests into the home, care should be taken that these animals be kept thoroughly clean. Special rugs should be provided for them to sleep upon and the dust from the rugs burned. Hot water, soap and the scrub brush are very effective in destroying the pests which hide in the crevices of the floors. Here again gasoline is one of the best destructive agents. Carpets and heavy draperies should be dispenised with during the warm weather.

BEDBUGS.—Their presence does not always reflect upon the housewife, as they may be found in very carefully kept homes. A good way to destroy them is to spray their hiding places with a solution of corrosive sublimate (one ounce to a pint of alcohol). This substance is poisonous and should be so marked. Gasoline is one of the most efficient agents used in the extermination of the bedbug and should be sprayed freely in cracks and crevices with a machine oil can. Turpentine and kerosene are less efficient and leave oily stains after their use.

MOTHS.—These are very destructive in clothes when not properly protected. Furs and woolsens are particularly susceptible to the influence of moths. Thoroughly brush and clean the clothes before they are put away for the summer. Pack them in large paper bags or boxes, which should be made air tight by sealing the edges with strips of paper. Wardrobes should be free of dust and thoroughly cleaned. Moth preventive or tar balls should be freely distributed in trunks, closets and in the pockets of clothes. It is also a good plan to unpack these clothes occasionally during the summer and give them an adequate airing in the sun.

FLIES.—Keep the garbage pail covered tightly. Fly paper freely distributed will be a great help in destroying them. A solution of potassium bichromate (one teaspoonful to two ounces of sugar water) or a few drops of formalin in sweetened water will kill flies when placed where they can drink.

MOSQUITOES.—Burning a pyrethrum powder or sulphur will stupefy them. They then fall to the floor and can be burned with the sweepings. Do not allow any water to accumulate in barrels, pans, buckets, on the roof of any part of the house, as mosquitoes breed readily in standing water.

American Homes.

Before I came to America I fancied that I should find one long row of apartment houses extending from New York to San Francisco, some of them palatial, but tawdry, others lowly and some squalid. This idea was partially formed from reading in your own journals of your lack of home life as compared with our preponderance of it in England. On the contrary, I found in the localities I visited much that we can learn from you Americans of homeliness and of home living. The amazing thing to me is what your women accomplish in the actual building of their homes, and that, too, with small means.—Lady Inez Stuart in Countryside Magazine.

Accidents of Etiquette.

"Circumstances that in themselves seem trivial," remarked the philosopher, "may mold the destinies of all society."

"Yes," replied the precise person. "I shudder to think of what we might be enduring if some British king had inadvertently set the fashion of eating with his knife."—Washington Star.

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